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Dear Sir:

for Patents

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 04/07/2003 all rejected claims.

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection 1. was granted on is requested for month(s). A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. 2. 3. Χ Fee \$320.00: Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees Χ which may be required, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. An original and one copy of this sheet 07/14/2003 AWDNDAF1 00000072 200668 09517234 are enclosed. 01 FC:1401 320.00 DA

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